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Applicant:

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A METHOD OF MENU-DRIVEN CONTROL OF AN EXTERNAL CONNECTED DEVICE IN AN AUDIO/VIDEO APPARATUS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in conjunction with the above-identified application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the current specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.

## REMARKS

Pursuant to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 9, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), a Substitute Specification with the claims commencing on a separate sheet as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h) is submitted herewith.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Terry L. Clark, Reg. No. 32,644 at (703) 205-8000 in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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